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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2007, the term for response to which expires on October 21, 2007.

## ELECTION

Applicant hereby elects Species 1, Figs. 1-6, for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

## CLAIMS READABLE:

The claims readable on elected Species 1, Figs. 1-6, are claims 1-3, 5 and 9.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

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